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ANOTHER PAPER!

Among the many exchanges that found their way to the RAY office, we mention the "Sonoma Valley Republican," as being a new sheet in this locality. It is published at El Verano, and is successor to the "Whistle," which we understand has gone out of business. As the "Republican" lies upon our editorial table it forms a marvel of typographical beauty, excelled by none and equaled by few. Mr. J. A. Johnson is the editor, while M. K. Cady, well and favorably known in this valley, efficiently fills the position of business manager to this spicy journal.

Though the politics of the "Republican" do not coincide with those of the RAY, yet at the same time we heartily welcome it into our midst, and wish it a long and prosperous voyage on the mighty Sea of Journalism.

RESCUED FROM DEATH!

TWO SHELLVILLE MARINERS SAVE THE LIFE OF A FRISCO SAILOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18—Capt. Hauto and John Wood Wilson, first mate of the sloop "Gazelle," are the heroes of the day. Late this evening, as they were discharging their cargo, a splash was heard, and almost immediately afterwards, the cry of "Help! Help!!" rang out in the cool, night air.

A rush for the sloop's boat was made, and while the painter was being cast off by the captain, Wilson made ready the oars. A moment later and the skiff was flying across the water to the rescue of the unknown man, who, when reached, was in an unconscious

condition. Mr. Wilson grabbed him just as he was going down for the third and last time, and hauled him in over the stern, after which he was taken on board the nearest boat ahd brought to consciousness. The man's name has not yet been ascertained.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given to Master Adam Adler by his many friends and schoolmates yesterday evening. The affair was giyen in honor of his departure for Napa, where he will attend the Napa college.

The surprisers assembled at the residence of Mr. Cheney, from where they set out on their serenade at 8.30 p. m. By the light of the moon, they strolled through one of the quietest streets of Sonoma, and on their arrival at Mr. Adler's gave a deafening yell which brought out both the above named gentleman and his estimable wife. Hats and cloaks having been disposed of, the merry party entered the parlor, where they were soon after joined by Master Adam, who, entirely ignorant of what was going on, had been sent after the mail.

With his entrance commenced the amusements of the evening. Games were played for some time, after which refreshments were served. When all had partaken to their satisfaction, the parlor floor was cleared off and the light fantastic tripped merrily until twelve when Home Sweet Home was pathetically rendered and the crowd dispersed.

LOCUST GROVE

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK IN CONCISE FORM.

Bertie Corbaley arrived here Sunday.

Mandell Bowie returned to school Tuesday last.

We are pleased to say that Fred Du Brutz will remain at school here.

School reopened Wednesday morning, with a fair number of pupils.

Mrs. Dutton and family spent yesterday aftenoon among their friends at the Grove.

Miss Landsborough spent a day or two in the metropolis, on her way home from Sacramento.

Mr. F. D. Bennett of San Francisco spent Sunday last at Locust Grove, visiting the business-manager of the RAY.

Mr. Littell and family sought refuge from the heat at Bernadotte beneath

our shady locust trees, yesterday after noon.

Our teacher, Mr. A. P. Theobald arrived here Tuesday evening. We are all glad to see him after his six weeks' absence.

Mrs. Magary was up from the city Sunday. She took home her daughter Miss Daisy who had been spending her vacation among us.

George Helmken returned to his scholastic duties on Monday, bringing with him a pair of rabbits, both of which have made their escape.

John Roderick ten Bosch has returned from Florin. He is a regular baseball crank, and is confident that the Sacramentos will win the pennant.

Henry Hanson left us Tuesday afternoon. A number of Embarcadero young ladies and a member of the S. G. G. accompanied him as far as the station.

Our principal, Mrs. A. B. Lubeck, returned from her visit to San Francisco on Monday evening. She brought with her, our little school-mate, Rodney Sinclair.

Mosquitos put in an appearance Wednesday evening. We were all glad to see them as their unusually long absence had caused much anxiety among the Groveites.

BLACK WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday last, at nine o' clock,
The school-bell sounded loud,
Denoting work for five long months
To a very gloomy crowd.

The boys, their places in the line,
Take with a downcast look,
As, in six weeks, not one of them
Had glanced upon a book.

At recess 'neath the orchards shade,
A meeting large they hold,
Discuss their plans in private,
Which is the custom old.

"Professor," a white-headed youth,
With genuine "Sunbeam" wit,
Declared that all newspaper work
He was about to quit.

Our studious little "Fatty"
Who has a small-sized gun,
Announced that Saturday for him
Would be a day of fun.

Bernardo said that he would use
His cornet only once a day,
Which you may very well believe
Saved Locust Grove from great dismay.

The ever faithful Roderick,
With Bertie for his mate,
Proposed to run a laundry
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Last but not least, our editor
Spoke forth in accents clear
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